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PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(check one applicable item below)

- ☒ original.
- ☐ design.
- ☐ supplemental.

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- ☐ national stage of PCT.

NOTE: If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and also attach ADDED PAGES FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P.

- ☐ divisional.
- ☐ continuation.
- ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims, an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time that the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent i sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

____COMPONENT ALIGNMENT APPARATUSES & METHODS_____

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SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b) or (c))

(a) ☒ is attached hereto.

NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed on the application filing date with a specification are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63:

"(1) name of inventor(s), and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration on filing;

"(2) name of inventor(s), and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed; or

"(3) name of inventor(s), and title which was on the specification as filed."

Notice of July 13, 1995 (1177 O.G. 60).

(b) ☐ was filed on _____, as ☐ Serial No. 0 / _____ or
☐ _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO that contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed after the filing date are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63:

"(1) name of inventor(s), and application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 08/123,456);

"(2) name of inventor(s), serial number and filing date;

"(3) name of inventor(s) and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;

"(4) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and filing date;

"(5) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or

"(6) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration."

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- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____,
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
_____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

(also check the following items, if desired)

- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☒ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. itself claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119	
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING DATE

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

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The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

NOTE: *If the application filed more than 12 months from the filing date of this application is a PCT filing forming the basis for this application entering the United States as (1) the national stage, or (2) a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part, then also complete ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR C-I-P APPLICATION for benefit of the prior U.S. or PCT application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120.*

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Michael C. Antone, Reg. No. 39,094; Tara C. Cacciabauda, Reg. No. P-40,935; George D. Dickos, Reg. No. 30,048; Thomas J. Edgington, Reg. No. 34,324; Christine R. Ethridge, Reg. No. 30,557; Jason D. Haislmaier, Reg. No. 40,300; James R. Kyper, Reg. No. 27,346; Mark R. Leslie, Reg. No. 36,360; Franklin B. Molin, Reg. No. 37,397; Jonathan C. Parks, Reg. No. 40,120; Edward L. Pencoske, Reg. No. 9,688; Darren E. Wolf, Reg. No. 36,310 and Robert D. Yeager, Reg. No. 25,047. Michael I. Lynch, Reg. No. 30,871 and Lia M. Pappas, Reg. No. 34,095.

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Attached, as part of this declaration and power of attorney, is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

NOTE: Carefully indicate the family (or last) name, as it should appear on the filing receipt and all other documents.

Full name of sole or first inventor:

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(check proper box(es) for any of the following added page(s)
that form a part of this declaration)

☐ Signature for fourth and subsequent joint inventors. *Number of pages added*
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☐ Signature by administrator(trix), or legal representative for deceased or
incapacitated inventor. *Number of pages added* _____.

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☐ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person
authorized under 37 CFR 1.47. *Number of pages added* _____.

☐ Added page for signature by one joint inventor on behalf of deceased
inventor(s) where legal representative cannot be appointed in time.
(37 CFR 1.47)

☐ Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional,
continuation, or continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

☐ Number of pages added _____

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☐ Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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(if no further pages form a part of this Declaration;
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Darryl L. Gamel
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Micron Technology, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 8000 Federal Way

City: Boise State: ID ZIP: 83706-9632

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: August 20, 1997

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 E

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael C. Antone

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Date

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For: ☐ PCT Application

By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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(type or print name of ASSIGNEE) Address
(A Delaware corporation) Boise, ID 83706-9632
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest
☐ an undivided _____ percent (____ %) interest
for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

- ☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority
in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:
COMPONENT ALIGNMENT APPARATUSES AND METHODS

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g))

and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention
☐ Express mail label no.: _____
Mailed: _____
☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
(d) ☐ U.S. application no. _____ / _____ filed on _____
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filed on _____
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- (g) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this Aug 20, 1997
Date of signing

WARNING: The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.

Darryl L. Gamel
(type name of Inventor)

Kreg W. Hines ,

[Signature]
Signature of INVENTOR

8/20/97
Date

KREG W. HINES

8/20/97
Date

☐ Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

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